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*Ex parte* DOUGLAS B. DORITY  
and RONALD CHANG

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Appeal 2008-4423  
Application 10/084,409  
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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*  
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 17, 2006, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On November 10, 2008, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

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Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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